



Docket No. P-7988

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Original | <input type="checkbox"/> [] Divisional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] Design | <input type="checkbox"/> [] Continuation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] Supplemental | <input type="checkbox"/> [] Continuation-in-Part (CIP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [] National Stage of PCT | |

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTIONGutter Retaining System**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

☐ [] is attached hereto.☒ [X] was filed on July 21, 2003 as☒ [X] Serial No. 10/623,222☐ [] Express Mail No.

and was amended on

☐ [] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR §1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

☒ no such applications have been filed.

☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

Earliest Foreign Applications, If any, Filed Within 12 Months (6 Months Design)
Prior to This Application

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119

All Foreign Applications, if any, Filed More Than 12 Months (6 Months Design)
Prior to This Application

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (34 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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identified, are reasonably based on a lack of information or belief.

SIGNATURE(S)

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Residence: _____	
Post Office Address: _____	
Full name of third joint inventor, if any:	
Inventor's signature: _____	
Date _____	Country of Citizenship: <u>United States</u>
Residence: _____	
Post Office Address: _____	

**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP APPLICATION**

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.20

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC §120					
U.S. APPLICATIONS			Status (Check one)		
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4.					

ADDED PAGE(S) WHICH FORM A PART OF THIS DECLARATION

☐ Signature for third and subsequent joint inventors. Number of pages added ____.

☐ Signature by administrator(trix), executor(trix), or legal representative for deceased or incapacitated inventor. Number of Pages added ____.

☐ Signature for inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached by person authorized under 37 CFR §1.47. Number of pages added ____.

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[] Added pages to combined declaration and power of attorney for divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part (CIP) application. Number of pages added ____.

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[] Authorization of attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from representative.

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☒ This declaration ends with this page.

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